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EXDIS - DISTRIBUTE AS NODIS CHEROKEE

FROM AMBASSADOR LEWIS

E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: PEPR, XF, US
SUBJECT: LONDON MIDDLE EAST MEETING

REF: (A) STATE 167940, (B) STATE 166711, (C) STATE 167992

1. DAYAN TOLD ME TODAY THAT HE IS CERTAIN ISRAELIS
WILL TAKE PART IN LONDON MEETING. NONETHELESS, HE
DOES NOT FEEL HE CAN TAKE ANY ACTION TO RESERVE
HOTEL ROOMS UNTIL EYPTIAN PROPOSAL IS DELIVERED
HERE AND DISCUSSED BY CABINET. HE WILL NEED
FORMAL CABINET APPROVAL TO ATTEND, AND ISSUE
CAN'T BE PUT TO CABINET UNTIL PROPOSAL RECEIVED.
(BEGIN ALSO MADE CLEAR TO VICE PRESIDENT TODAY
IN MEETING AND LATER TO PRESS THAT GOI WAS
LOOKING FORWARD HOPEFULLY TO RENEWAL OF DIRECT
TALKS AT LONDON. HE DID, HOWEVER, ALSO TALK ABOUT
NEED TO STUDY EGYPTIAN PROPOSAL BEFORE FORMAL
DECISION COULD BE TAKEN TO ATTEND.)

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2. UNDER CIRCUMSTANCES, IF CHURCHILL HOTEL INSISTS
ON JULY 3 DEADLINE TO HOLD ROOMS, BEST SOLUTION
IS FOR US TO BOOK BLOCK OF ABOUT 15 ROOMS IN USG
NAME FOR ISRAELIS. (DAYAN SAID THEY CERTAINLY
WON'T NEED 20, BUT HE COULDN'T GIVE ME A PRECISE
NUMBER.) DAYAN IS AGREEABLE. I WILL MAKE EFFORT

TOMORROW TO OBTAIN CLEAR UNDERSTANDING RE GOI
RESPONSIBILITY FOR ANY CANCELLATION FEES.

3. RE TIMING ON EGYPTIAN PROPOSAL, FOR REASONS OF
POLITICAL SYMBOLISM, I SHOULD NOT REPEAT NOT GIVE
PROPOSAL TO GOI ON JULY 4. PROPOSE INSTEAD TO
HAND IT OVER JULY 5, ASSUMING WE HAVE IT IN HAND
BY THEN. CABINET WOULD MEET ON SUBJECT AT ITS
REGULAR MEETING JULY 9. THEREFORE, FORMAL ACCEPTANCE
OUR INVITATION COULD NOT OCCUR BEFORE END OF DAY
JULY 9 -- AND ANNOUNCEMENT THEREFORE WOULD HAVE TO
BE SUBSEQUENT TO THAT DATE.
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